On amended page 1, at line 7, please insert the following section heading:

2. Brief Description of the Prior Art

On amended page 3, at line 28, please insert the following section heading:

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

On amended page 7, at line 6, please insert the following section heading:

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

On amended page 7, at line 22, please insert the following section heading:

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel original claims 1-7 and cancel amended claims 1-7 and rewrite them as new claims 8-14 as follows:

8.   A method of identifying and registering persons based on existing identification codes, in particular for internet applications, comprising the processing steps of:

a)   defining a URL/domain name system in accordance with a system of the identification codes stored in at least one database,

b)   formulating URL/domain name notation rules in accordance with the defined system of identification codes, and

c)   designating codes and the associated URLs/domain names on the basis of the defined system of identification codes and in accordance with the formulated URL/domain name notation rules, and implementing at least a part of the URLs/domain names in the internet.

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9.   The method as claimed in claim 8, wherein the method also comprises the processing steps of:

d)   registering data of persons,

e)   creating a data carrier on the basis of the registered data, and

f)   linking the data carrier to a specific URL/domain name.

10.   The method as claimed in claim 9, wherein the method further comprises the processing step of:

g)   making specific URLs/domain names accessible to the public.

11.   The method as claimed in claim 9, wherein the method further comprises the processing step of:

h)   providing services by means of a data carrier.

12.   The method as claimed in claim 9, wherein the method further comprises the processing steps of:

i)   incorporating registered data of persons in data files,

j)   incorporating the data files in a search system, and

k)   providing an interface with search options for generating results on request as a response to a query.

13.   The method as claimed in claim 8, wherein the method is applied within specific Top Level Domains and/or Sub Level Domains.

14.   An assembly of hardware and software for identifying and registering persons based on existing identification codes, in particular for internet applications, by: